





Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 2

### Complete if Known

Application Number	10/752,897
Filing Date	January 6, 2004
First Named Inventor	Bruce J. Holub
Art Unit	1761
Examiner Name	Not assigned yet
Attorney Docket Number	29717/04001

### U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
100 ↓		US- 5,962,062	10-05-1999	Carrie et al.	
		US- 6,210,686	04-03-2001	Bell et al.	
		US- 6,436,431	08-20-2002	Hoffpauer et al.	
		US- 6,440,449	08-27-2002	Hirschberg	
		US- 2002/0025983	02-28-2002	Horrobin	
		US- 2003/0170371 A1	09-11-2003	Jobe et al.	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document Country Code <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
100 ↓		CA 2,064,025	11.23.1991	H. Bumann		
		EP 0 699 437	06.03.1996	T. Bruzzese		
		WO 03003854	10-16-2003	D. Barker		

Examiner  
Signature

*A. Pratt*

Date  
Considered

1-4-05

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (Use as many sheets as necessary)		<b>Complete if Known</b>			
		Application Number	10/752,897		
		Filing Date	January 6, 2004		
		First Named Inventor	Bruce J. Holub		
		Art Unit	1761		
		Examiner Name	Not assigned yet		
Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	29717/04001

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>
<i>JS</i>		A. J. SINCLAIR et al., "What is the Role of $\alpha$ -Linolenic Acid for Mammals?", Lipids, Vol. 37, no. 12 (2002), pp. 1113-1123.	
<i>J</i>		E. A. EMKEN et al., "Dietary Linoleic acid influences desaturation and acylation of deuterium-labeled linoleic and ...", Biochimica et Biophysica Acta 1213 (1994), pp. 277-88.	
<i>J</i>		G. C. Burdge et al., "Eicosapentaenoic and docosapentaenoic acids are the principal products ...", British Journal of Nutrition (2002), 88, pp. 355-63.	
<i>J</i>		C. A. Francois et al., "Supplementing lactating women with flaxseed oil does not increase docosahexaenoic acid in their milk", Am J. Clin Nutr 2003, 77, pp. 226-33.	

Examiner Signature	<i>John Pratt</i>	Date Considered	1-4-05
-----------------------	-------------------	--------------------	--------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.